

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election among the following groups:

Power train arrangements:

Species I, Figs. 1a and 1b;
Species II, Figs. 1c and 15;
Species III, Figs. 1d and 23;
Species IV, Fig. 14;
Species V, Figs. 16 and 17;
Species VI, Fig. 22;

Rotary transfer devices, sub-species usable with above species:

Species VII, Fig. 2;
Species VIII, Fig. 3;
Species IX, Fig. 4;
Species X Figs. 5 and 18;
Species XI, Fig. 6;
Species XII, Fig. 7;
Species XIII, Fig. 8;
Species XIV, Fig. 9;
Species XV, Fig. 10;
Species XVI, Fig. 11;
Species XVII, Figs. 12 and 13;
Species XVIII, Fig. 19; and
Species XIX, Fig. 20; appearing to be usable with species II

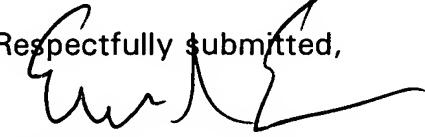
Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Species I, Figs. 1a and 1b, in combination with Species XIV, Fig. 9, for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2-7, 10-27, 30, 31, 33-36, 38 and 53 are readable on the elected species combination of species I and XIV.

An early and favorable action on the merits, is now respectfully

requested. However, if there are any issues which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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